## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A sheet having contact plates, comprising:

a strip-shaped peel sheet that is peeled while being fed for use;

a spacer sheet stuck onto the peel sheet via an adhesive layer;

an upper face sheet stuck onto an upper face of the spacer sheet via an adhesive layer; and

contact plates stuck to the upper face sheet,

wherein the peel sheet and the spacer sheet are provided with penetration holes through which the contact plates can penetrate, and coupling grooves by which the adjacent penetration holes are coupled in a direction crossing a feed direction of the peel sheet,

wherein the coupling grooves are shifted at one side in the <u>a</u> widthwise direction thereof <u>are displaced</u> to rear ends in the feed direction of inner circumferences of the adjacent penetration holes so that there are no protrusions <u>within a plane of the spacer sheet</u>, protruding in the feed direction from the rear ends of the inner circumferences of the adjacent penetration holes.

2. (currently amended) The sheet having contact plates according to claim 1, wherein the peel sheet has a plurality of feed guide holes continuously formed at a fixed interval within the width of the upper face sheet and the spacer sheet on both sides of the upper face sheet and the spacer sheet, and wherein the coupling grooves extend linearly or curvedly in a direction crossing a forming direction of the guide holes.

## 3. (canceled)

4. (original) The sheet having contact plates according to claim 1, wherein the spacer sheet and the upper face sheet are formed rectangularly and are mounted so that short sides of the rectangles are in the feed direction of the strip-shaped peel sheet, and wherein the penetration holes disposed at a side of a long side of the spacer sheet are coupled by the coupling grooves.

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5. (previously presented) The sheet having contact plates according to claim 4, wherein the peel sheet and the spacer sheet have second coupling grooves coupling the penetration holes along the short side of the spacer sheet.

6. (original) A switch device comprising:

a sheet having contact plates according to claim 1; and

a circuit board on which plural fixed contacts are disposed,

wherein a peel sheet of the sheet having contact plates is peeled, and the sheet having the contact plates from which the peel sheet has been peeled is stuck onto the circuit board on which plural fixed contacts are disposed, by an adhesive layer of the spacer sheet so that the contact plates are opposite to the fixed contacts.

7. (original) The switch device according to claim 6, wherein, in the sheet having contact plates, one side of the coupling grooves continues linearly or curvedly.

8. (canceled)

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